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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2629

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideaki Hirayama

Application No.: 09/944,097

Filed: September 04, 2001

For: CLUSTER SYSTEM, MEMORY  
ACCESS CONTROL METHOD,  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

)  
) Group Art Unit: 2186  
) Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong  
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) Confirmation No.: 1759

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, the period for response  
extending to June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.



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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 29, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x \$ 86	258
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
					Subtotal	\$ 258
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 258

- A fee of \$258 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

A check for \$258 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

June 29, 2004

By:

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